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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jui-Lin Chen : Group
Serial No: 10/618,620 : Art Unit #1634
Filed: 15 July 2003 : Examiner:
Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING A PROPENSITY OF AN : C.J. Myers
INDIVIDUAL TO RESPONSE EFFECTIVELY TO
TREATMENT OF INTERFERON AND RIBAVIRIN :
COMBINED THERAPY

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an Extension of Time for three (3) months to respond to the outstanding Official Action dated 21 November 2005. With this Request for Extension of Time being granted, the Applicant shall have to and including 21 May 2006 to respond to the outstanding Official Action. In fact, an Amendment is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is hereby enclosed to cover the filing fees associated with this Extension of Time. If there are any further fees necessary in this filing, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account #18-2011 for such additional charges.

Respectfully submitted,

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